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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF

OK NYUM SCHULER
LICENSE # 18KT00316800

Administrative Action

FINAL ORDER OF
DENIAL OF REINSTATEMENT
OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND
BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In an application signed on November 18, 2014, respondent applied for reinstatement/reactivation of her license to practice massage and bodywork therapy.
2. Respondent indicated on the application that she had never been charged with any violation of law in New Jersey or any other state or jurisdiction.
3. Respondent certified to the accuracy of the information provided in the application.

4. On or about May 3, 2012, respondent was arrested on charges of prostitution. The arrest concerned alleged conduct at Sun Spa massage parlor in Illinois.

5. On April 11, 2013, the disposition of the case was classified as nolle prosequi. Respondent maintains that she did not engage in prostitution.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Ms. Schuler's failure to disclose the arrest on her application, which was moreover an arrest on charges which related adversely to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy, constitutes misrepresentation within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure was entered on December 3, 2015, provisionally denying Ms. Schuler's application for licensure, with no subsequent application for licensure to be entertained for a period of two years, dating from the entry of any Final Order of Denial of Licensure entered in this matter. A copy of the Order was served upon Ms. Schuler at her address of record by certified and regular mail. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th day following entry unless Ms. Schuler requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal

setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting the applicant's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

The record reflects that the certified mailing of the order was signed for. The regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date. The Board notes that service has been effected, as the mailings were sent to Ms. Schuler's address of record with the Board. It is further determined that as no material discrepancies have been raised with respect to the findings and conclusions of the Provisional Order, additional proceedings are not necessary, and the Provisional Order is to be made final.

ACCORDINGLY,

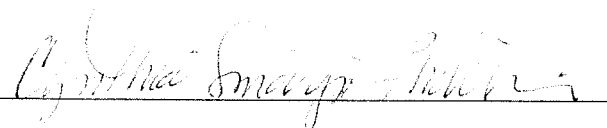
IT IS on this 22nd DAY of February, 2016,

ORDERED that:

1. Ms. Schuler's application for reinstatement of her license to practice massage and bodywork therapy in the State of New Jersey is hereby denied. No subsequent application for licensure will be entertained for a period of two years, dating from the filing of a Final Order in this matter.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:



Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian, LMST
Chairperson